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For: REPEAT DIGITAL MESSAGE TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A  
MICROPROCESSOR MONITORING CIRCUIT AND AN ANALYZING TOOL

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is being concurrently with the entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491, in an International application.

No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

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EL 565140513 US	April 14, 2005	Laurent Regnier
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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed International Search report from corresponding International Application No. PCT/FR02/03526.

The above-identified application(s)/patent(s) may include technically-related subject matter and/or claims that are similar to this application. The examiner is requested to review the entire file history of the above identified application(s)/patent(s), including cited references, Office Actions, Responses, etc. The examiner is asked to contact the undersigned if the examiner would like the applicant to supply copies of any or all of the information included in any of the above-listed application(s)/patent(s). If the undersigned is not contacted by the examiner with such a request, then the undersigned will assume that the examiner has reviewed or will review the file content of the above-listed application(s)/patent(s).

As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent No. 6,519,766 corresponds to document WO 0077643 and U.S. Patent No. 5,621,663 corresponds to document WO 9300632, cited in the International Search Report.

Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

For the relevance of the listed non-English language reference, the examiner's attention is drawn to the enclosed International Search Report, wherein all of the cited documents have been placed in category "A", meaning that, in the opinion of the International Searching Authority, they relate to the general technological field of the invention.

REMARKS

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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		5,621,663		Skagerling	04/15/1997
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		6,332,117	B1	Berry et al.	12/18/2001
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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